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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:                                      | )                              |
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| Koichi Hikida et al.                                       | )<br>Group Art Unit: 2863      |
| Application No.: 10/519,721                                | ) Examiner: Hien Dieu Thi Khuu |
| Filed: December 30, 2004                                   | )                              |
| For: Azimuth Measuring Device and Azimuth Measuring Method | ) Confirmation No.: 7499<br>)  |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Four Replacement Sheets - FIGS. 2, 4, 6, and 8 [Four Annotated Sheets showing changes]